soon as certain information has been obtained. As has been done in the neighbouring districts, an inclusion fee will probably be demanded from the ryots and, if they pay that fee, a transfer will be made."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—"Will the Government be pleased to cancel the additional charge of Re. 1 on every acre as is referred to in their answer in clauses (*d*) and (*e*)."

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"No additional charge of Re. 1 is being levied now."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—"In answer to clauses (*d*) and (*e*) it is stated:—"An additional charge of Re. 1 an acre was however levied on the former as an inducement to the ryots, etc.?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"The hon. Member has not correctly understood the answer. What is stated is that under the old system an additional charge of Re. 1 an acre was levied. Now no such extra charge is made."

Reservation of waste lands in South Kanara for assignment to the Adi-Dravidas.

* 212 Q.—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is proposed that waste lands unassigned till now in South Kanara should be reserved for distribution to Adi-Dravidas;

(*b*) if so, in what proportion the land is to be reserved; and

(*c*) whether the existing kumki rights of wargdars and the common pasturages of the villages are to be affected by the said reservation?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the Press Communiqué, dated the 1st July 1930, published at page 985 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 15th July 1930, regarding the general orders for the reservation of lands for depressed classes. A copy [a] of the Press Communiqué is appended. These orders are applicable to South Kanara district as to other districts. There is no particular proposal of the kind mentioned by the hon. Member.

(*b*) The extent so far reserved in South Kanara district is 31,174·27 acres. There is no fixed proportion observed between the extent reserved and the total extent unassigned. The scales generally adopted for reserving the lands are 125 acres in coast villages and 150 acres in interior villages to a depressed class population of 100. The needs of each village are considered separately.

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a Printed as Appendix VII on pages 247–248 infra.

(c) Kumki lands are not reserved nor grazing grounds ordinarily. The wishes of the villagers and the extent available for grazing are taken into consideration before any grazing grounds are reserved for assignment to members of the depressed classes.

Withdrawal of jamabandi allowances payable to village officers and village menials.

* 213 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have recently issued orders completely stopping the jamabandi allowances given till now to village officers and menials;

(b) when these allowances were introduced by the Government and for what reasons or objects;

(c) what the reasons are that have prompted the Government to withdraw these allowances all on a sudden; and

(d) whether the Government contemplate restoring these allowances in the near future?

A.—(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) & (c) In 1920, the Government accepted the recommendation of the Salaries Committee that village officers and servants should be given certain fixed sums towards their expenses for attending jamabandi. In 1926, the payment of the sums to village officers was discontinued in order to find money to meet the cost of giving effect to the Village Officers Restoration Act. The village menials however continued to draw the allowance at Rs. 2-8-0 per head. In 1931, the Government accepted the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee that the amount paid to menials should be reduced to Rs. 2.

(d) The answer is in the negative.

Public Service

Alteration of the rule regarding recruitment of S.S.L.C. holders to Public Service.

* 214 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that candidates who had secured eligibility in the S.S.L.C. Public Examinations were originally declared eligible for public service and were allowed to sit for the Public Services Commission examinations;